STEEPLECHASING MOST PROMISING

Spring and Fall Meets Will Be Held and the Usual Races Run.

ENDORSED THE SAMPLE RACE

Raise Standard Cavalry Horses to Continental Army High-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, February The-Steeple-chinsing promises to be more popular than ever this year. Not only will the big string of jumpers like those of "Mr. Cotton." J. W. Colt, Mr. Hitchcock and Will Shields be raced, but there will be geveral new owners in the field as well. In addition, interest in the amateur events, such as are run under the auspices of the United Hunt Association and the Long Island country estates, will be more general as ever.

Spring and fall meets will be held at Morris Park, probably by the United Jiunts, and the usual steeplechase features will be run off at the regular courses.

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Pamilico, as usual, will have its quota
of steeplechases, these events being attractions that appeal to the hard-ridus
Marylanders and Virginians as nothing

Marylanders and Virginians as nothing else will.

General Fredrick D, Grant's hearty indorsement of the "sample" race held last fall, has encouraged several army officers to put horses in training, and it is not unlikely that representatives will be sent from West Point, Fort Ethan Allen and Fort Myer posts to contest for the trophy.

Patrons of the sport see in the continuation of these races the raising of the standards of cavalry horses in this country to something like the high-class seen in continental armies and in the British service. On the other side of the Atlantic military meets are annual affairs of first importants. In fact, Germany the bulk of horse racing is of this character.

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In horse sales here recently, some of the best theroughbreds in the country have been shipped abroad to fill places in the national cavalry studs. Were the enthusiasts to have their way our own government would be in the market, too, for these fine breeding horses, and the mounts of both officers and men immeasurably inproved by the infusion of

mounts of both officers and men immeasurably improved by the infusion of thoroughbred stock.

Hecause of the beginning of such a movement through the military steeple-chases, this year promises to be most important for the turf world. With the government as a purchaser, breeders would be encouraged to extend their establishments. In this way chances for better and faster horses would be vastly increased and "the improvement of the breed of horses" fostered as in no other way.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Results at the Fair Grounds and City Park Tracks.

City Fark Tracks.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, February 24.—FairGrounds summaries:
First race—six furiongs—Tripple Silver
(7 to 1) first, Bone Brake (4 to 1) second.

Tom Mankin (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:14.

Second race—four and a half furiongs—
Salvisa (6 to 5) first, Bud Hill (12 to 1)

second, Black Mate (3 to 1) third. Time,
iso 2-6.

is 2-5.

Third race-six furlongs—The Cure (7 to 5) first, Dr. Coffey (6 to 1) second, Invincible (6 to 1) third. Time, 1tl 2-5.

Fourth race-mile and a sixteenth—Ham's Horn (even) first, Logistilla (8 to 1) second, Lady Navarre (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:4.

1) second, Lady Navarre (7 to 2) third, Time, 1:47.

Fifth race—two miles—Cashier (6 to 1) first, Aurumaster (8 to 5) second, Paul (10 to 1) third. Time, 2:35.

Sixth race—mile and twenty sards—Blennenworth (4 to 5) first, Nine (6 to 1) second, The Regent (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:44-45.

Seventh race—mile and twenty varis—Seventh race—mile and twenty varis—

1:44.4-5.
Seventh race—mile and twenty yards—Bitter Brown (3 to 1) first, Lemon Girl (6 to 1) second, Imboden (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:43-5.

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NEW ORLEGANS, Feeders Nannie L. First race—two miles—Miss Nannie L. (4 to 1) first, Regale (11 to 10) second, Mildred L. (11 to 1) third. Time, 3:28.

Second race—steeplechase, short course—Wild Range (6 to 1) first, Ohio King (15 to 1) second, Lights Out (7 to 1) tried.

Third race—handicap, six furlongs— Robin Hood (5 to 1) first, Cargut (7 to 1) Becond, Quinn Brady (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:15.

bar (5 to 1) first, Garnish (13 to 1) second, St. Tammany (13 to 19) third. Time, 1:481-5.
Fifth race—nile and a half—Big Bow (5 to 5) first, Safety Light (5 to 1) second, Siss Lee (5 to 1) third. Time, 2:23-5.
Sixth race—six and a half furlongs—Sizanne Rocamora (5 to 5) first, Brushion (15 to 1) second, Foreigner (11 to 5) blird. Time, 1:221-5.
Seventh race—seven furlongs—Florizel U6 to 5) first, Envey (9 to 2) second, Auditor (9 to 5) third. Time, 1:25.

Hot Springs Races.

(By Associated Press.)

HOT SPRINGS, ARK, February 24.—
Daklawn summaries:
First race—six furlongs—Mafalda (even)
3rst, Mayor Johnson (6 to 5) second, Lucullus (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:17 3-5.
Second race—three and a half furlongs—



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Idalia (13 to 5) first, Limies Daughter (even) second, Merchant (8 to 1) third, Time, :43 1-5.

Third race-Mile and seventy yards-

147 3-5.
Fourth race—six furlongs—Miss Ferris (6 to 5) first, I. Samelson (12 to 1) second, Fruit (5 to 2) third. Time, 1:19.
Fifth race—six furlongs—Proteus (18 to 5) for Festiva (18 to 5) for Festiva (18 to 5). 5) first, Excitement (4 to 5) second, Dr. McCarthy (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:17. Sixth race—mile, and a sixteenth—San Prima (1 to 2) first, Legatee (12 to 1) second, Rather Royal (11 to 5) third. Time, 1:50.

SCATTER GUN ARTISTS.

First Meet of the Season Yester-

Day-Excellent Scores Made. Day—Excellent Scores Made. Yestreday was an ideal day for shooting lay targets, and fourteen of Richmond's Scatter gun artists' copy at Yestreday the beautiful weather and gunda under the auspices of the Richmond Gun Ciub. Fine fever for smashing targets has never leveloped so rapidly before this early in the year, but warm days have been very conductive to the development of this peruliar germ, and the boys have decided to shoot every propitious Saturday. Some excellent scores were made, and some even had a tinge of gilt on them, slowing plainly the Illusion target was readily found by several of the participates.

feetly.

Johnny Martin used a new L C. Smith, and had the score keeper chalk up 25 straight to his credit. "Mac" also got in a straight Fultz, Brown and Dr. Hillsman shot a good, even gait.

A general invitation to all interested in trap-shooting is extended to next Sacurday, show.

day's shoot.

At a very early date the Richmond and
West End Clubs will rebuild their clubhouse, and the shoots of the season will
be held as last year.

The scores are as follows:	
Shot at.	Broke.
W. A. Hammond 150	134
C. E. Fultz 200	176
H. Brown 100	90
J. A. Anderson 125	100
W. S. MacLelland 150	128
Janowski	117
"Fairfield" 125	101
J. Martin 50	46
Dr. Hillsman 50	44
Robinson 50	40
Challelov 50	38
Taylor 75	54
"Parker" 50	34
Dayholt	8

BATTLE ROYAL

of Review, and before the next meeting tation in membership in the Board of Re-

Prominent Men On Board. As each of the five district boards con-nists of three members, there are fifteen members of the full Board of Appeals,

members of the full Board of Appeals, and among them are several men of more than local reputation.

President Johnston himself, an officer in the Confederate army, and later, a prominent lawyer and judge in Kentucky, has been talked about as a candidate for Governor of that State. He was one of the early presidents of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, and is one of the leading breeders of troters and theroughbrads in the blue grass region. He has been the president of the National Trotting Association since 1883, and has gained the reputation of being a man of rare tact and diplomacy, with a sense of justice admirably fitting him to preside over the turf court.

Magran G. Burkley, weenwasident was

court.

Morgan G. Burkley, vice-president, was formerly Governor of Connectiont, and is now prominent in financial and political circles in Hartford. He was the first treaturer of Charter Oak Park, in 1874, and for many years has been closely identified with the National Trotting Association.

Charles Dana Pulmer, of Lowell, Mass.

Charles Dana Fulmer, of Lowell, Mass.; Alexander Maclaren, of Buckingham, P. Q., Canada, and J. M. Johnson, of Calais, Me., ara the members of the Eastern District Board.

Mr. Palmer was formerly the Mayor of Lowell, and has served on the Board of Review for more than a decade, Mr. Maclaren is one of Canada's most prominent horse breeders and business men. He owns Larable, 2:121-4, and a stud of nearly one hundred well-bred trotters. He was elected to the board last week to succeed P. E. Perkins, of Providence, Mr. Johnson is a wealthy lumberman of Maine, and Mayor of Calais. He is the Mr. Johnson is a wealthy lumberman of Matine, and Mayor of Callais, He is the president of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, and is the owner of Nancy Hanks, 2:04, and a notable collection of fast trotters.

New York State Members.

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On the Atlantic District Board are John H. Shults, of Port Chester, N. Y. Horatlo N. Bain, of Poughkeepsie, and Colonel W. Perry Taylor, of Buffalo, Mr. Shults is well known to New York borsemen as a successful business man and renerous patron of the trotting borse. As a regular exhibitor of trotting stock at the National Horse Show and manager of the Dutchess County Fair, and the grand circuit meetings at Poughkeepsie, than of the Sky." Through without change. Day coaches; Pullmans.

Mr. Bain is almost aqually familiar to metropolitan horsemen. Colonel Taylor is president of the Buffale Driving Park Association and one of the prominent business men of the Queen City.

For the central district the members of the board are William Russell Allen, of St. Louis; Frank Brown, of Philadelphia, and George Campbell Brown, of Ewell, Tenn. Mr. Allen is a multimillionaire breeder of trotting horses and owner of St. Louis; Frank Brown, of Ewell, and George Campbell Brown, of Ewell, Tenn. Mr. Allen is a multimillionaire breeder of trotting horses and owner of granite quarries in New England. Kromlin, 2:07 3-4, holder of the stallion record in 1892, is at the head of the Allen Farm Stud, near Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Allen is the president of the American Trotting Register Association, which purchased the Wallace Stud Book properties fiften years ago. He is accounted one of the ablest and fairest men on the active board of appeals. Mr. Brown is the president of the Philadelphia, Road Drivers' Association, and has long been one of the "wheel the Philadelphia, Road Drivers' Associa-tion, and has long been one of the "wheel horses" in the councils of the National Association. Mr. Brown is a successful young Tennessee breeder, best known as the owner of the stock farm where Star Pointer, the first two minute harness horse, was bred and developed. He is a son of Major Campbell Brown, chief of staff of the distinguished Confederate General R. S. Ewell.

Joseph W. Balley, owner of Prodigat-

General R. S. Ewell.

Joseph W. Halley, owner of Prodigsl.
2:10, and United States senator from
Texas, is a member of the Western District Board. Another prominent and able
member is John C. Welty, of Canton,
Ohlo, who ranks among the shining lights
of the bar in the Buckeye State. He
formerly owned and campaigned the gray
trotter. Pilot Box 2:00 July now in the formerly owned and campaigned the gray trotter Pilot Boy, 2:09 1-4, now in the private stable of Frank Work. If, K. Devereux, an intimate friend of C. K. G. Billings and a skillful amateur reinsman, of Cleveland, Ohlo, is the third member of the Western District Board.

Members of the Pacific District Board rarely, if ever, sit on the Board of Review. They are Adolph B. Spreckels, John C. Kirkpatrick and E. P. Heale, of San Francisco.

BASE-BALL GAMES. Schedule of Danville Military Academy for the Season.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., February 24.—Manager Graham, of the Danville Military Institute base-ball team, announces the following schedule of games for this soring:

April 2d.—Cluster Springs Academy, at outh Boston, Va. April 5th—Elon College, Elon, N. C. April 6th—Trinity Park High School,

Durham, N. C.
April 7th—Sharpe's Institute, Reids-ville, N. C.

ille, N. C. April 14th—Virginia Polytechnic Insti-

tute, Danville, Va.
April 19th-Locust Dale Academy, Lo-April 20th-Woodberry Forest, Orange,

April 21st-Episcopal High School, Al-26th-Kentucky University, Dan-

April 30th-Cluster Springs, Danville, May 7th-Bellevue High School, at Dan-

May 12th-Trinity High School, at Dan-May 19th-Bellevue High School, Belle-

May 21st—Louisville Manual Training School, at Louisville, Ky. May 22d—Thospe School, Louisville, Ky. May 24th—Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, Ky. May 20th—Kentucky University, Lex-lucton Ky.

Negotiations are under way for games with the Virginia Military Institute, Franklin Military Academy, Guilford Cellege, N. C., and the University of North

Cuban Junketers Return.

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NORFOLK, Feb. 24.—The transport
Sumner, with the Sanlago battledeid
commission and a party of army and
navy officers on board, arrived at Old
Point Comfort at two o'clock this morning and landed the Washington contingent, who leave for the *apital to-night.

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PERRY BELMONT WOULD PLUCK THE PLUMS FROM THE POLITICAL PLUTOCRATS

Gotham's Clever Capitalist Sends Communication to Congress Which Will Compel Campaign Contribu-

family of Belmonts, is yet in the prime

Mr. Belmont is spending the winter in Washington mainly in the interest of the National Publicity Bill organization, of which he is the president. The organization embraces in its membership some of the most distinguished citizens in and out of public life, as well as trusted leaders in both political parties who are prominently identified with the machinery of party organization.

Mr. Belmont is making his longest stay in Washington since, in 1887-89, he served his fourth consequitive term as a member of the House. He has established for the time one of the most attractive homes in the national capital, more than 'ever the winter Mecca of the republic's social devotees. The spacious Belmont mansion, overledeling Scott Circle. Is not given wholly to the entertainment of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Belmont, whose elegant hospitality has charmed a widening circle of admirers, for it has the master's library, a veritable workshop in which he finds time to be an earnest and painstaking student of affairs of public concern.

Perry Belmont is the oldest of the three well-known sons of the famous first August Belmont, who, in his time, was one of the foremost of American bankers and who was known far abroad for his comprehensive knowledge of the world's finances. The second son, August, has immensely expended his interests in anious practical directions since he succeeded his father in the banking business. The youngest, Oliver Hazzard Perry, was graduated from the United States Naval Academy, and served two years in the navy, after which he resigned, and was for a time essociated with his brother August in the banking business. He was in politics enough to attend us an delegate the National Democratic Convention of 1906, and was elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-seventh Congress. as a Democrat to the Fifty-seventh Con

The oldest sen, Perry Belmont, is re markably alive to the progressive po-litical thought of the time, and has par-ticipated in enlightening efforts to solve

ticipated in enlightening efforts to solve current problems of government in a way that has made him a potential leader.

Perry and August Belmont were graduated from Harvard University, August immediately went to his father's bank, and eventually succeeded him. Perry chose for a profession the law, and engaged in its practice after having been graduated from the Columbia Law School.

Family of Staunch Democrats.

All of the Belmonts were, and have always been, staunch and consistent Democrats. The oldest, August Belmont, came to this country from Alsace, now a part of the German Empire, his native town being Alzey, where his family had residence for two hundred years, and where his father, Simon Belmont, held as important civic office by appointment of the first great Napoleon Bonaparte. The father of the Belmonts early allied himfather of the Belmonts early allied him-self with the Democratic party and was appointed by President Pierce Minister to the Hague. A deegate to the historic and eventful National Convention of 1860, he was twelve years thereafter chairman of the National Democratic Committee. He continued an active and inducational force in the Democratic State and national souncils, as well as in large business affairs, until his death, in 1890.

Porry Beimont, imbued with Demo-

cratic dectrine from youth, soon demonstrated his individual interest and faith in the great party. He attended with his father several of the national conventions, and was afterward himself repeatedly a delegate to National Democratic Conventions.

Perry Belmont's Public Career. Perry Belmont's Public Career,
Mr. Belmont was elected as a Democrat to the Forty-seventh Congress; was
re-elected to the Forty-eighth, Fortyninth and Fiftleth Congresses, representing the old First New York District,
known as the "Long Island District,"
which embraced the Island outside of
Brooklyn, and also took in Staten Island.
Since his retirement from Congress he
has always represented the old district,
and is now representing it, as a member
of the New York State Democratic Committee. He has never been a member of
Tammany Hall.

the State Committee that the idea originated with him of publicity of campaign committee contributions and expendi-tures. His article on the subject, pub-lished a year ago in the North American Review, attracted the attention of Review, 'attracted the attention of thoughtful men of both political parties all over the country, and was the starting point of the publicity movement. The article received the commendation of many public men. Mr. William J Bryan wrote the author that a copy of his article should be placed in the hands

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 24.—
A keen observer of the proceedings of Congress and a frequent visitor at the Capitol this session, a little less than twenty years ago a distinguished member of the House of Representatives, Perry Belmont, of the Well-known New York family of Belmont, is yet in the prime of a vigorous and alert manhood.

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It was while Mr. Belmont was chairhe was profered by President Carnot, of the French Republic, the cross of commander of the Legion of Honor. Mr. Belmont, in a speech in the House in which he advocated for the United States' official recognition of the Paris Exposition of 1889, said what greatly pleased the French people. The speech was translated, and copies of it read with gratification in official circles in Paris. Mr. Belmont had invoked honor "especially for the France of to-day," and said: "We who can enjoy undisturbed all the blessings of our form of government should best appreciate the immense difficulties standing in the way of French stateamen who hold republican opinions. Stronger than the Holy Alliance of the beginning of the century, stronger than the Holy Alliance of the beginning of the century, stronger than the Iriple Alliance of to-day, is the league of monarchs and of royalty in Europe against successful republicanism in France; and yet the French republic has triumphed, and will continue to triumph over hostile intrigues from without. Win the United States have watched recent events in France with a respect and admiration which this invitation of the French Government now gives us an opportunity to express, The hundredth anniversary of the year 1759 has been well chosen for the holding of the World's Fair in Paris, a year as significant to the people of France. If there is what might be termed a reactionary league in Europe, may there not also be a progressive league of the republics of the world?" he was proffered by President Carnot,

world?"

The exposition celebrated the centenary of the fall of the Bastile and the beheading of Louis XVI. All of the great powers, excepting the American republic refused officially to recognize the exposition—even liberal England and Italy, which owed its unity to the French republic—although the commercial interests of all the monapoinal countries of Europe were represented in every department of the exposition.

Advocated Consular Reform.

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It was in the Forty-ninth Congress that Chairman Bedmont advocated and reported from his committee a measure of reform for the United States consular service, which in all its essential features has been embraced in a similar bill now pending before Congress, having been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Longworth, while in the House by Mr. Longworth, while Secretary of State Root has earnestly urged before committees of both houses the enactment of the principles of the measure.

The Lodge-Longworth bill, along the same lines as Belmont bill of eighteen years ago, divides the consuls into salaried classes, with a slight increase in the compensation of consuls at the more important posts. Both sought to provide salaries commensurate with the needs of the country, each having recognized the serious inadequacy of the consular service. Having been prepared after careful consultation with the State Department, from which Assistant Secretary James D. Porter, of Tennessee, rendered valuable aid, the Belmont bill marked a distinct eva of chightened effort to advance and promote the commercial interests in diplomatic and trade relations with all the rest of the world.

The members of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House when Mr. Belmont was its chairman were Judson C, Clements, of Georgia, five terms in the House and now one of the Interstate Commerce Commissioners; William 2, Cox, of North Carollina, afterward Secretary of the United States of the world.

Prety nearly anybody could have told Commerce Commissioners; William 2, Cox, of North Carollina, afterward Secretary of the United States Secretary of the United States

Commerce Commissioners; William P., Cox. of North Carolina, afterward Secretary of the United States Senate; Other R. Singleton, a veteran Mississippi member; Nicholas E, Worthington, of Illinois; John W. Daniel, now United States Senator from Virginia; James B, McCreary, now United States Senator from Virginia; James B, McCreary, now United States Senator from Kentucky. John T. Walt, five terms a member from Connecticut; William H. Crain, four times a member from Galveston, Texas, district; John W. Ketchem, who, with the exception of one term, has been a member of the House since 1377; William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey, four times a member and during the Harrison administration Minister to Germany; Robert R, Hitt, present chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, who had been secretary to legation at Paris and Assistant Secretary of State, and who is now serving his thirteenth term in the House.

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called by the New York Board of Trade, is to meet in Washington on Tuesday, March 13th, next, at which it is intended to accelerate a national movement to put an end to the long lamentable fact that the United States consular service is far from commensurate with the wealth and importance of the republic. As far back as 1888, Mr. Belmont, writing in the Forum on the "Defects of our Consular Service," referred to the following as susceptible of remedy by legislation:

"I. The American consular service is underpaid. There are not more than ten consular officers at important posts who receive in direct salaries compensation adequate to the duties they are called upon to perform.

"2. It is not sufficiently national. A large proportion of our consular representatives are not citizens of the United States, and owe allegiance to the governents of the countries to which they are accredited.

"3. The American consular service is

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Although holding no public office. Mr. Belmont is as active as ever in politics. Since his retirement from Congress he has almost continuously, and is now, a member of the New York State Democratic Committee. He is just now as thoroughly interested in the movement for publicity as he ever was in any question with which he had to deal as a congressman. A bill, introduced at his instance, on the lines of his North American Review article on the subject, is now pending in the New York Legislature, with every prospect of passage. A similar bill, providing for publicity in national and committee campaign contributions and expenditures, has been introduced.

welter fighter, but he made a mistake when he tried to do 183 pounds for me. He made the weight as everyone saw, but it weakened him so badly that he never had a look-in from the tap of the gong.

Smmy Butt "Catch the Pig Race." A "Catch the Pig Race" will be held on the Bijou skaling rink next Tuesday night, and there is expected to be a great deal of fun for those who take part, as well as those who look on. The winner

well as those who look on. The winner will get the pig. This is the only prize offered.

Promptly at \$120 o'clock a live shoat will be set out on the rink, and gentleman, or lady, as for that matter, who catches him can take him home.

To the uninitiated it sounds simple, but for one who knows what it is to skate on the rollers, and stoop down and catch a pig at the same time, the question is different.

Little Hope of Peace.

(By Associated Press.) ALGECIRAS. Feb. 24.—Conversations with the principal delegates show that they have little real hope of a successful issue of the Moroccan conference. Ambassador White alone remains hopeful that some solution may be found.

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